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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/371,537 )  
Filed: August 10, 1999 )  
For: DATA COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, )  
DATA COMMUNICATION )  
METHOD AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM )  
Examiner: N.K. Vu  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
March 22, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, for two months, from February 10, 2004, to April 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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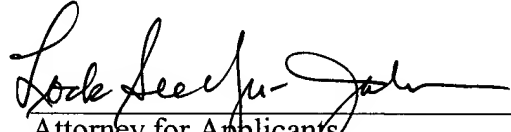
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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